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DEPT PASS TO ACDA SECURITY; DEPT FOR A/SY/CC, A/SY/OPS/FO;
FRANKFURT FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: TELEPHONE THREAT TO KIDNAP A CHILD OF AMB RALPH
EARLE (SALT)

1. ON MAR 2, 1978, AT APPROX. 2130 HOURS, RSO WAS ADVISED BY AMB EARLE THAT HIS WIFE HAD INFORMED HIM OF A TELEPHONE CALL SHE RECEIVED ON FEB 28, 1978, THREATENING TO KIDNAP ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN.
2. MRS. EARLE ADVISED THAT THE CALLER WAS A MALE, SPEAKING WITH A RASPY FRENCH ACCENT. MRS. EARLE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE CALL WAS MORE OF A WARNING OF THE KIDNAPPING THAN THAT OF AN ACTUAL THREAT TO KIDNAP.
3. RSO IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED SWISS POLICE AUTHORITIES FOR THE CANTON VAUD WHERE THE AMB RESIDES AND THE AUTHORITIES OF THE CANTON GENEVA WHERE HIS DAUGHTER ATTENDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HIS 18 YEAR OLD SON WORKS. VAUD POLICE IMMEDIATELY INTENSIFIED VEHICULAR PATROLS IN THE AREA OF THE AMB'S RESIDENCE. RSO BRIEFED AMB
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EARLE CONCERNING PRECAUTIONARY SECURITY MEASURES. ON 3/3/78 RSO BRIEFED THE AMB'S CHAUFFEUR, THE BRIEFING INCLUDED EVASIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES AND ALTERNATE ROUTES.

4. RSO WILL MEET WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES 3/3/78 TO DISCUSS COORDINATION AND FURTHER SECURITY MEASURES.

5. ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP REPORTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
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